

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert V. Bell, et al.

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For: SAFE AND AUTOMATIC
METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF
COKE FROM A COKE VESSEL

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6227

GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

Applicants respectfully submit this Response to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2007. Please consider Applicants' arguments as set forth below and provide a response at your earliest convenience.

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